

**ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

TIME AND PLACE: **Thursday, May 5, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.**
WebEx or Telephone – Instructions will be provided
On the Office of Zoning website by Noon on the
Hearing Date

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

Z.C. CASE NO. 21-18 (Dance Loft Ventures, LLC – Application for a Consolidated PUD and Map Amendment @ Square 2704, Lots 64, 815, 819, 821, 823, 828, and 830-833)

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 4C

Oral and Written Testimony

- All who wish to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged** to sign up to do so **at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ's website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify> OR **on the day of the hearing**, call 202-727-0789 to sign up to testify – see below: *How to participate as a witness – oral statements.*
- All written comments and/or testimony **must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** – see below: *How to participate as a witness – written statements.*

Dance Loft Ventures, LLC (“Applicant”) filed an application on October 26, 2021 requesting the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia (“Commission”) approve a consolidated Planned Unit Development and amendment of the Zoning Map from the MU-3A zone to the MU-5A zone (collectively, the “PUD Application”) pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 3 and Subtitle Z § 300 of the Zoning Regulations (Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, “Zoning Regulations of 2016,” to which all subsequent references herein are made unless otherwise specified) for Lots 64, 815, 819, 821, 823, 828, 830, 831, 832, and 833 in Square 2704, which have addresses of 4608-4618 4th Street, N.W. (the “Property”).

The Property consists of approximately 29,960 square feet in the District’s Northwest quadrant and is generally bounded by 14th Street, N.W., to the east, an alley system to the west, south, and north, and private property to the north along 14th Street, N.W. The Zoning Map amendment that is part of the PUD Application seeks to rezone the Property to the MU-5A zone.

Pursuant to the PUD Application, the Applicant proposes a project consisting of (i) approximately 101 rental multifamily residential units (±10%), of which approximately 24 will contain three (3) bedrooms and approximately 66 will be affordable at a mix of 30%, 50%, and 60% of Median Family Income (“MFI”); (ii) common area amenity space (gym, conference, meeting space); (iii) approximately 11,277 square feet of gross floor area on the ground floor and mezzanine above for a non-profit performing arts organization; (iv) approximately 1,888 square feet for ground level retail/commercial uses; (v) approximately 40 parking spaces in an enclosed garage; and (vi) indoor secured bicycle parking and street bicycle parking.

The Office of Planning filed a report dated December 6, 2021, recommending that the Commission set the PUD Application down for a public hearing. At a public meeting on December 16, 2021,

the Commission set down the PUD Application for a public hearing. The Applicant filed its prehearing statement in the PUD Modification case on February 4, 2022.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Zoning Regulations, Subtitle Z, Chapter 4 as well as the text adopted by the Commission on October 15, 2020 in Z.C. Case No. 20-11, as published in the Notice of Final Rulemaking published in the *D.C. Register* on October 30, 2020.

How to participate as a witness – oral presentation

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the virtual public hearing. All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ’s website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/>. **On the day of the hearing, witnesses must call to sign up to testify** by calling Ron Barron at (202) 727-0789 in order to ensure the success of the new virtual public hearing procedures.

The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The Commission must base its decision on the record before them. Therefore, it is **highly recommended that all written comments and/or testimony be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing**. The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

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| 1. | Applicant and parties in support | 60 minutes collectively |
| 2. | Parties in opposition | 60 minutes collectively |
| 3. | Organizations | 5 minutes each |
| 4. | Individuals | 3 minutes each |

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 408.4, the Commission may increase or decrease the time allowed above, in which case, the presiding officer shall ensure reasonable balance in the allocation of time between proponents and opponents.

How to participate as a witness – written statements

Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record. The public is encouraged to submit written testimony through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx>; however, written statements may also be submitted by e-mail to zcsubmissions@dc.gov. Please include the case number on your submission. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please contact Ron Barron at (202) 727-0789 for further assistance.

How to participate as a party.

Any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must so request and must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404.1.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Commission, and to exercise

the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. If you are still unsure of what it means to participate as a party and would like more information on this, please contact OZ at dcoz@dc.gov or at (202) 727-6311.

Except for an affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status **shall file with the Commission, not less than 14 days prior to the date set for the hearing, or 14 days prior to a scheduled public meeting if seeking advanced party status consideration, a Form 140 – Party Status Application, a copy of which may be downloaded from OZ's website at: <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html>.**

“Great weight” to written report of ANC

Subtitle Z § 406.2 provides that the written report of an affected ANC shall be given great weight if received at any time prior to the date of a Commission meeting to consider final action, including any continuation thereof on the application, and sets forth the information that the report must contain. Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 406.3, an ANC that wishes to participate in the hearing must file a written report at least seven days in advance of the public hearing and provide the name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to represent it at the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

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Do you need assistance to participate? If you need special accommodations or need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Zee Hill at (202) 727-0312 or Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov five days in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.

¿Necesita ayuda para participar? Si tiene necesidades especiales o si necesita servicios de ayuda en su idioma (de traducción o interpretación), por favor comuníquese con Zee Hill llamando al (202) 727-0312 o escribiendo a Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov cinco días antes de la sesión. Estos servicios serán proporcionados sin costo alguno.

Avez-vous besoin d'assistance pour pouvoir participer? Si vous avez besoin d'aménagements spéciaux ou d'une aide linguistique (traduction ou interprétation), veuillez contacter Zee Hill au (202) 727-0312 ou à Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov cinq jours avant la réunion. Ces services vous seront fournis gratuitement.

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